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DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set and the achievements made under River Valley Projects (RVP), Flood Prone Rivers (FPR), National Water Shed Development Programme for Rain Fed Areas (NWDPRA) schemes for the development of water resources alongwith the funds provided during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether any special provision has been made for tribal areas under these schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF the STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The schemes for Soil conservation for the development of degraded lands in the catchments of River Valley Projects (RVP) and Flood Prone Rivers (FPR) and National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) are being implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture. The year - wise and State -wise targets and achievement under the abovesaid schemes as provided by the Ministry of Agriculture are given at Annex - I and Annex - II respectively.

(b) & (c) The Ministry of Agriculture have informed that the watershed projects are implemented in Geo-hydrologically defined units (Micro watersheds) and all the areas including tribal areas are covered under the watershed project.